

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~Intro~~re Application of:

Makiko ENDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/708,569

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For:  IMAGE FORMING PROCESS, INK )
      SET, IMAGE BY INK-JET      :
      RECORDING, RECORDED        )
      ARTICLE, SURFACE-TREATED   :
      ARTICLE AND SURFACE        )
      TREATING PROCESS           :

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: Examiner: K. Nguyen
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: Group Art Unit: 1774

July 23, 2002

Director, the Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 24-27, 34-36, 39 and 50-51 as follows. A marked-up version of these claims is attached. All